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Volcano Eruption at Sea—A Remarkable Natural Phenomenon.—An interesting letter has just been received by Wm. Logan, Glasgow, from the Rev. Dr. George Turner, missionary, author of *Nineteen years in Polynesia*, dated Samoa, or Navigator's Islands, South Pacific, November 29th, 1866. We make the following extract:

On the 12th September, a little after noon, a commotion was observed in the deep blue sea, about a mile and a half from Olosenga, and three and a half from Tau. It appeared like surf breaking over a sunken rock. Some thought it might be a whale blowing, and others that it was a shoal of Bonito. This unusual commotion continued all day, and by the following morning, at daylight, volcanic action was unmistakable. At first the eruptions were at intervals of about an hour. For three days longer there was one continued succession of outbursts. The natives gazed in amazement at the great jets of mud and dense columns of other volcanic matter rising in terrific grandeur 2000 feet above the level of the sea. These again branched out into clouds of dust, blackening the sky, and covering up Olosenga from the sight of the people on Tau. The roar of the eruptions, and the collision and crash of the masses of rock met in their downward course from the clouds by others flying up were fearful. Quantities of fused obsidian, too, threw off the most lovely fragments, which shone and sparkled in the sunshine like thousands of pendants from a crystal gasalier. No flame appeared; only once or twice was there a gleam seen in the matter thrown up. The sea was most violently agitated, and boiled and bubbled furiously in a great basin half a mile in diameter. After a time the ocean had a light sulphur tinge for ten miles round. Heaps of dead fish were washed ashore, and among them deep sea monsters six and twelve feet long, which the natives had never seen before, and for which they have no name. The sulphurous vapors, heat, smoke and ashes, soon made the settlement of Olosenga in a line with the volcano unbearable, and the people fled to a place a little way to the south. A slight tremulous motion continued to be felt on land, but no fissures opened, nor have any hot springs made their appearance. The ordinary springs of hot water are also unaffected. After three days the violent action began to abate, and on the 11th November, when the teacher from whom I have my information left, there were only three or four in the twelve hours, and the height to which the matter was thrown was reduced to 20 or 30 feet above the level of the sea. No cone or other uplifting has appeared above the surface of the ocean, nor is there any apparent uplifting or subsidence of the adjacent small islands.

The Midnight Sun in Norway.—A letter on Norway, written by W. W. Thomas, late United States Consul at Gothenburgh, Sweden, describes that far-Northern country and one of its peculiar phenomena:—

Imagine a huge table land, rising 3,000 to 6,000 feet sheer above the sea—one vast rock, in fact, bleak and barren, covered with snow, swept with rain, frozen in winter, sodden in summer—the home of a few reindeer and Lapps, and you have Norway proper—nine-tenths of the Norway that is shown on the map.

But the rock is not whole, it is cracked apart here and there, and the fissures show like slender veins over the country. The sides of the ravines are steep as the cleft left by an axe, and their depths are always filled by a foaming brook or river tumbling along from the drenched table land above to the sea. I have looked up from the bottom of one of these valleys, and seen the perpendicular rock rise 5,000 feet on either side, and heaven show like a strip of blue ribbon.

Wherever in these dales there lies a bit of earth 'twixt the rock and the river, there the Norwegian peasant has built his cot; and it is on such bits of earth that inhabited Norway is situated, and here live its 1,200,000 people. The land just round his door gives the Norwegian potatoes, rye, barley and oats; his cattle climb the steeps above for every stray blade; for the rest he depends upon the sea and river. Were it not for the excellent fisheries along its northern shores Norway would be uninhabitable.

One night in July 1865, Hon. J. H. Campbell, late Minister at Stockholm, the two Messrs Buckley of Birmingham, and myself landed on the shore of a northern fiord in latitude 60 degrees north. We ascended a cliff which rose bold about 1000 feet above the sea. It was late, but still sun-light. The Arctic Ocean stretched away in silent vastness at our feet. The sound of its waves scarcely reached our airy look-out.

Away in the north the huge old sun swung low along the horizon, like the slow beat of the pendulum in the tall clock in our grandfather's parlor corner. We all stood silent, looking at our watches. When both hands came together at 12, midnight, the full round orb hung triumphantly above the waves, a bridge of gold running due north spanned the waters between us and him. There he shone in silent majesty which knew no setting. We involuntarily took off our hats; no word was said. Combine, if you can, the most brilliant sunset and sunrise you ever saw, and its beauties will pale before the most gorgeous coloring which now lit up ocean, heaven and mountain. In half an hour the sun had swung up perceptibly on its beat, the colors changed to those of morning, a fresh breeze rippled over the fiord, one songster after another piped up in the grove behind us—we had slid into another day.

It is shown that in the five years preceding the American war the average yearly value of cotton imported into England from India was £3,862,776. In the five succeeding years the average rose to £25,884,646. The quantity imported during 1866, the year just closed, is the largest known, amounting to 1,847,770 bales, worth upwards of £33,000,000.

A Canadian at Hamilton suggests a new flag for the new Dominion. He proposes the Union Jack in the corner and the rest of the bunting filled in with four colors—red, white, blue and green. On the shield it is proposed that the beaver take the place of the three lions passant, and that the maple leaf should be entwined with the rose, the shamrock and the thistle.

The Bey of Tunis has just presented to King Victor Emmanuel a colossal bronze cannon, which had formerly been taken by Barbary pirates from the galleys of the Medici.

London contains 21 daily papers, 27 weeklies, and 6 illustrated papers. England, outside of London, contains 650 newspapers; Wales has 43; Ireland has 124; Scotland has 140.

Queen Victoria has granted the Speke family permission to incorporate in their arms an emblematic representation of the discovery of the source of the Nile.

Somebody says, "A wife should be like roasted lamb—tender, and nicely dressed."

A scamp adds, "And without any sauce."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1867.

FROM CARIBOO.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(BEFORE R. M. BALE, ESQ.)

Saturday, August 17th, 1867.

Grouse Creek Flume Co. vs. Canadian Co.—Mr. Park appeared for the Canadian co., in support of his motion for having an injunction issued at the instance of the Grouse Creek Flume co. against them set aside, and read affidavits made by Messrs. Booth and Murdoch setting forth that the Canadian co. had not worked the ground since it was taken possession of in the name of the Government. Mr. Park said that this proceeding on the part of the Flume co. could only be looked on as an attempt to prejudice the Canadian co's case. If they had committed no trespass, why apply for an injunction against them? If a trespass was committed by other parties, why did the Flume co. not adopt the proper course by summoning them in the proper way?

Judge—If the Canadian co. are not trespassers there can be no use in your trying to set aside the injunction.

Mr. Park—A company called the Sparrowhawk co. pre-empted the ground after it had been abandoned by the Flume co., through non-representation beyond the legal period, and before they can be ejected from the ground it is incumbent on the Flume co. to summon them before the Court in the usual way.

The ledger of the Canadian co. having been produced by B. Springer, the Secretary, Mr. Walker insisted on cross-examining Booth and Murdoch, which was objected to by the opposing counsel, but overruled by the court.

Geo. Murdoch sworn—I am not a member of the Canadian co. either directly or indirectly. I never had an interest; I had a bill of sale which I never made use of; it was given me by A. Mcloday; it was for half a share and the consideration was $50; I never recorded it; if I had retained the interest I would have paid the $50. Have never signed any paper binding myself to assist the Canadian co., never saw any paper to that effect. Was not present at any meeting when it was agreed to give away shares to parties who would assist the co. The object in selling shares was to get the means and influence to get the case tried. Don't recollect the person who asked me to take a share; I never received money from the Canadian co; have received some from the Sparrowhawk co., got $14 and $31 from Grant. There are members of the Sparrowhawk co. working the ground, and will work it till the Flume co. prove their title to it. Recollect of a congregation of the Canadian co. at Mrs. Brooks; Booth, Springer and Grant I think were there; this was the day I got the bill of sale; I was asked if I would have a bill of sale, and I answered that they might give me one but that I would never become a member; my object was to assist the company by means and labor in getting a re-hearing of their case.

Ben. Springer sworn—Am Secretary of the Canadian co; have not produced all the books and papers of the company; there is a cash book, receipts and accounts not produced; all entries in the ledger made by me are correct; I usually made my entries from the information I received from Grant who was foreman; there is a full interest in the company recorded in my name; there is no entry of the gold received in the book produced, it is entered in the cash book; I keep the accounts of the new company called the Sparrowhawk co.; none of the accounts of that company are entered in this ledger, have a separate book for the purpose. Am not a member of the Sparrowhawk co. directly or indirectly; no money has been paid as dividends, what money has been received has been paid to workmen. At a meeting in Mrs. Brooks', I disposed of half an interest I think to a man named Neil, and the bill of sale was drawn up at his request, there might have been twenty or twenty-five persons present; there was no arrangement come to at that meeting or at any other time that interests should be given away for assistance to be rendered to the company. The term "fighting" interest is unjustified; the shares were disposed of for means and interest to get our case tried in court; we expected to get into court by taking possession of the ground; some of the members of the Sparrowhawk co. are members of the Canadian co. and some are not; there has been no compact between these companies to divide the ground; have not seen the list of members of the Canadian co. since the subdivision of shares; can't say how many members are in the company, but should say they did not exceed thirty-five.

J. M. Sparrow sworn—I have made an affidavit that work was being done on the ground 50 feet on each side of the flume belonging to the Flume co.; the parties are working it continuously day and night; they are the same persons I have seen working in the Canadian co.

Cross-examined—I don't swear that the men I saw on the ground are members of the Canadian co.; I am employed by the company below of which Mr. Leneven is chairman; am not aware that Mr. Leneven repudiated any responsibility concerning the Flume co. last winter; when I came here the ground was in litigation and the Canadian co. were ejected from it; am aware there is a company called the Sparrowhawk co.; have understood they made a record; I have read their record; I think the Flume co's new charter was granted in March last, it did not reach this place for some time afterwards; R. R. Munro was a member of the Canadian co. but got ashamed of it and drew out after he found that the charter of the Flume co. was a valid one.

Mr. Walkem, in a lengthy argument, endeavoured to shew the usual practice in cases like the present and quoted authorities to sustain his point, maintaining that the court was allowed to take a broad view of the matter, and could even issue writs against parties other than those concerned in an action; this extraordinary power was granted for the purpose of suppressing a multiplicity of suits.

Messrs Robertson and Walker followed on other points.

The Judge, after weighing the arguments pro and con, decided that the injunction had been legaly issued. He said a party getting a judgment had a right to an injunction to put him in possession, and having got that injunction, the court was bound to enforce it and protect his title. The Flume co. acquired a title to the ground by Commissioner Spalding's decision, which ground the Canadian co. and others had taken possession of. If the Canadian co. were not now disobeying that injunction there was no use of their endeavouring to set it aside. The Flume co. were in legal possession by Mr. Spalding's judgment and if the Sparrowhawk co. or any other company had a claim to the ground it was for them to bring an action of ejectment. Application dismissed with costs.

Mr. Park for the Canadian co., Messrs. Walker, Walkem and Robertson for the Flume Company.—*Cariboo Sentinel.*

GOLD PROSPECTING.—A party of men at the Inlet are making preparations to start on a prospecting tour. They intend to test the auriferous deposits of certain streams about seventy miles from this place, in the direction of Bridge river, where good prospects have already been found. We wish them that success which their spirit of enterprise deserves.

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1867.

EDUCATION.

RATE BILL VS. FREE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The subject of a Free School system of education for the mainland, similar to that at present in use on Vancouver Island, is occupying attention in some quarters. In Saturday's issue of the *Examiner* there is a leader on this subject, and also an article from some one signing himself "Wide Awake." Both seem to think such a system for us is "the one thing necessary." I am inclined to differ from the opinions and statements of these writers. The *Examiner* gives statistics to prove that the free school system of Vancouver Island is really much less expensive than that on the mainland, where a monthly rate bill is charged. This in one point of view may appear correct. Certainly if we compare the number of children on Vancouver Island, receiving instruction in the free schools, with those on the mainland who attend the public rate bill schools and also compare the amounts of Government grant paid to each, it will be seen that the pupils of the Island cost less per head for tuition than the children on the mainland do. But is this because a monthly tuition fee is charged in all the public schools on the mainland? The reasoning employed by the *Examiner*—which is simply a fallacy—would give an affirmative answer to the question. I emphatically answer No. Neither does the small amount of rate bill drive any of the children to private schools. Why they would have to pay as much, yea more at these places; and their facilities for instruction, either as regards teachers or apparatus, are no better, in some cases not nearly so good, as those to be had in the public schools. Neither are there as many children, in proportion to the whole school population, attending private schools here as there are on the Island. The apparent cheapness of education on the Island compared with our own is owing to this fact alone, viz.:—That the school population of Vancouver Island, more concentrated than that of the mainland, does not require a greater number of teachers than are needed for the sparsely scattered population of this part of the Colony. There are four schools at present receiving Government aid on the mainland; and I believe I am correct in saying that the total amount of such aid, this year, will not exceed $500, while the same number of schools on the Island will claim double the amount! Which then is the more expensive? The *Examiner* probably does not know that, of the large sum of $[illegible] given by him as the expenditure for schools in '66, more than one half was required for the erection and furnishing of the new school house in this place. Hence it follows from these data that the teachers of the Island schools must be much better paid than ours of the mainland are. This I believe is the case. But supposing the present rate bill were struck off and Government agreed to make up the deficiency—say $1000 a year—would that be any improvement on the present system in an economic point of view? Would then our free schools be really less expensive? The *Examiner* can answer. I will just mention one other item of statistics given by the *Examiner*. He says "the expense of maintaining the schools" (those on the Island) "during the first three months of the year, amounted to $1600 only. At this rate, the expenditure for the year will amount to the smal sum of $4800." Try again, Sir. Multiply $1600 by 4, there being four quarters in a year, and you will find the yearly expenditure to be $6400.

"Wide Awake" seems to think that the Victorians will leave us high and dry some of these days by having the waters of the Fraser conducted across from Langley to Mud Bay. He also charges us with great apathy in the matter of the school question. It were much to be desired, certainly, that some general system should be adopted for both sections of the Colony, and I have no doubt the Legislature at its next session will supply the desideratum. The people of the mainland, not being so grasping or avaricious as their neighbors across the Gulf, will not, I think, expect, much less ask, the Government for such a system of education as obtains on the Island. They have too much self-respect, self-reliance for that. Who ever heard of such an absurd, extravagant and unreasonable demand as that urged by the Victorians in regard to their pet system of education? The Governor abused, slandered, urged, waited upon by deputation, &c., &c., to pay in *toto* from the public Treasury, the sum necessary for the support of the schools on the Island; not one dollar to be raised by Municipal assessment, subscription, rate bill, or in any other way! Truly the Vancouver Island free school system beats that of any other country I know. In other places where this system prevails—Canada for example—Government grants a certain amount for the support of the common schools of the country; but it is always with the express proviso that an equal amount, at least, shall be raised by a general tax on rateable property; and should any county, town, or city fail to do this, they could not avail themselves of the Government grant. Thus it will be seen that the Government very wisely helps those who try to help themselves. But it may be objected that in this new country a general assessment of property could not be made. I grant that in rural districts it might be difficult, perhaps impracticable and inexpedient for some time to come; but surely that objection cannot be made with regard to incorporated cities where a yearly assessment is made. I see no objection to Victoria or any other place desiring to have free schools, provided they will put their shoulders to the wheel and assist in defraying the expenses connected therewith. Supposing the Victoria system, so much eulogised by themselves, were adopted for the whole colony, and that the school population had increased to something like three hundred thousand! not an overestimate at some future time, if we consider the extent of country to be settled; and that the education of these should cost *only* $12 a head, the Government would annually have to hand over the nice little sum of *three million six hundred thousand dollars* for educational purposes alone!

I will now, very briefly, point out what are considered by some to be the advantages of free schools, and also some of the objections raised by others against them. It is the unanimous opinion of all intelligent minds that prefer light to darkness, that the more general a good sound practical education becomes in any country, the happier, more prosperous, better contented, and better subjects the people will be. The friends of free schools contend that they are preeminently qualified to give instruction to the masses; that the children of rich and poor meet there on equal terms, and have an equal opportunity afforded them of acquiring knowledge, no child being excluded from inability to pay! The theory is very nice; but experience teaches us that in practice difficulties arise which had not been calculated on. The children of poor and rich do *not* always meet on equal terms, because those who are able to pay often prefer sending their children to select schools, where they are not so subject to what their parents consider contamination by mixing indiscriminately with "pauper children."

There is something in this objection which even the strongest advocate for free common schools *feels* when it comes home to himself. But it does not always happen that the poor—those for whose especial benefit more particularly the free common schools were designed, always take advantage of the benefits thus placed within their reach. That which costs nothing is seldom held in high estimation. At first the novelty of a free school may attract a large number, but by and bye parents and children become careless. It is considered no loss to stay away a week, or a month, as nothing is to pay. The teacher, too, is often charged with negligence, as he is not dependent on parents directly for any part of his salary; and, as a general rule, I believe the attendance is more irregular, and less real good effected by the free school than when a monthly rate bill is charged.

EXPERIENCE.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN COURT.—The *Cariboo Sentinel* of the 12th August in its report of the proceedings in court regarding the Grouse Creek difficulty has the following:—"After the rendering of the sentence the accused were ordered to be conveyed to prison. J. Grant, who was first called on, accompanied the officer without a murmur, but when the officer returned for the others they positively refused to go declaring that they had not been proved guilty of committing any crime, and then followed a torrent of the most disrespectful language that could possibly be used in any court, in the midst of which the magistrate retired. The refractory men were finally persuaded by their friends to submit to the sentence and trust to the clemency of his Excellency. In the course of an hour a petition signed by the inhabitants of Richfield was presented to his Excellency praying for a remission of the sentence, which was at once granted, and the term reduced to two days confinement."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, Councillor Ferris brought up the subject of the qualification of certain members, whose status seemed somewhat doubtful. The act being referred to, the Council expressed themselves satisfied that said members were duly qualified.

A TRAGICAL AFFRAY.—An Indian who came here from Nanaimo on Sunday last, brings information of a shocking quarrel which took place near Comox between some white men and Indians, resulting in the death of one of the white men and two of the Indians. It appears that an Indian Chief, by the name of Quielston, of the Nanaimo tribe, and some of his friends had been out hunting. They had succeeded in securing a large number of deer, and were on their way home when they were met by a party of three white men who had also been out hunting, but had not been very successful. They proposed to Quietston to buy his deer and offered him two dollars apiece for all he had. Quietston told them he would take two dollars each for the smaller ones, but must have three for each of the large ones. An altercation followed in which the Indian took out his purse and shook it at the white men, saying he had plenty of money and therefore was under no necessity to sell his deer. One of the white men then struck him on the face, and the blow was returned. The white man drew his revolver and shot the Indian through the breast; he then fired at an Indian boy who was standing by, and who fell, dying instantly. Seeing this the Chief who was first shot summoned all his remaining strength, sprang to his feet, and raising his musket fired at the white man's heart, when both fell and died in a few minutes. The other Indians fled to the bush. At last accounts a policeman from Nanaimo had gone to the place, but his report has not yet come to hand.

THE COPPER LEAD.—Dr. Jones, accompanied by Mr. T. Brew, has again visited and examined more thoroughly the new copper lead, which we noticed a few days ago. They found the vein to be much more extensive and better defined than could be ascertained at the first examination, owing to the lateness of the day, it being evening when the party first got there. The vein, instead of being one foot in thickness, as was at first supposed, turns out to be six feet thick. The ore, pyrites of copper, is richly impregnated with what is technically termed peacock copper. The lead has been clearly traced for about a quarter of a mile.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Onward Capt. Irving, came down from Yale last evening. She brought down a quantity of treasure that had arrived from Kootenay for the Hudson Bay Company.

A miner just arrived from Kootenay says that Judge O'Reilly had got into the Creek the day he left. We notice a large quantity of dried salmon brought down from Yale by the Indians, which they have received in trade from their Red-skin brethren up-river.

Two men, by the Onward, have just arrived from Cariboo. The Flume co were working a piece of ground, which had not been disputed.

B. C. MILL CO.—This company is again about to commence operations in this place. Their mill will be set to work to-morrow, with a view of running during the remainder of the season. It is their intention to bring vessels direct to the mills to load the lumber.

FOR YALE.—The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, went up to Yale on Saturday morning, carrying a considerable quantity of freight and a few passengers, among whom were the five newly appointed constables for Cariboo district.

LAUNCHED.—A beautiful new gig, built and owned by Mr. John Calder, and named the "Golden Arrow" was launched on Monday last, and is riding majestically at her moorings. She is the model of perfection.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The California Mail steamer Active left San Francisco on Saturday morning, and may be expected at Victoria to-day. The Alexandra may be expected up with the mails to-morrow.

HARVESTING.—J. Reece & Co., on the Chilliwhack have just finished harvesting. The crops were good, and are as follows:—Hay 120 acres Oats 65 acres. Peas 24 acres.

THE GROUSE CREEK DIFFICULTY.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Can you possibly imagine anything more thoroughly humiliating to a British subject in this Colony than the knowledge of the fact that to-day the law is powerless to carry out its decrees? That in reality we have no Government worthy of the name. That a mob openly defies the law. That honest men of all nationalities hang their heads in shame, and that rowdies only are triumphant? Yet such is the case. Ten days ago it was reported here that a force of armed men had been dispatched to enforce the law on Grouse Creek, and it was quite apparent that many of the ringleaders found a day's fishing about that time a most desirable pastime, and one and the other of the rowdies were seen quietly leaving for the woods. The rumor was, however, no sooner contradicted than the bravados returned to their unlawful practices. It was manifest to everyone here that had a force really been sent up they would have settled matters without blood-shed. But, instead of that being done, his Excellency very injudiciously came up, for the purpose, it appears, not to see the law carried out but to offer arbitration, or, indeed, any proposition which would have cleared his skirts of the responsibility of vindicating the law; and we were compelled to look on and see the Governor temporise with Mr. Booth, the man who is at the bottom of the whole trouble. We hear of his promises to him to grant a new hearing while to the Flume Co. we hear of his assurances that the law will be vindicated, that the decrees of the Court shall be enforced. Yet later in the day we find a gang of outlaws openly insult the Magistrate in the grossest manner, and peremptorily refuse to go to jail. How does his Excellency vindicate the law, he who has travelled 500 miles to see it carried out? Why, we find him consulting Mr. Booth! Booth, of course, makes his own bargain and everything is lovely. The rowdies go to jail? that is, they stand around outside, and in the morning at 10 o'clock, his Excellency hands instructions to Mr. Ball to discharge the prisoners from the nominal durance, and drives off, fancying that the trouble is over because he has turned his back on it! Sir, it was humiliating in the extreme to see how jubilant the jumpers were. Governor Seymour's former friends hung their heads for sheer shame and were dumb. More thoughtful faces were seen on the Creek on the day of his departure from here than I have ever witnessed before. Few knew that he was going. None thought the work done, and all agreed that the retreat was undignified. And how do matters stand now? The law-abiding flume men—men who have quietly submitted to have their ground taken from them, depending on the protection so much boasted of in British Colonies—have stood on one side expecting they would be guaranteed their rights. Think you that they are going to continue quietly to be trodden down and robbed? Satisfy them once that the law will not be enforced, that the Governor will do nothing, and we will have scenes that we dare not contemplate. Let the fault be on the head of the Governor. He had the power—he used it not. If the bowie knife and pistol are brought into play he alone is to blame.

MONITOR.

Barkerville, Aug. 20th, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—A fair trial is all that is asked to prove the sterling and superior merit of this Ointment, and to demonstrate how much more successful it is in curing old ulcers, inveterate sores, and disfiguring eruptions than any other application. When properly used it lessens the inflammation, which invades parts adjacent to the wound or ulcer, whereby much local pain is immediately assuaged, and, in the course of an hour or two, the most satisfactory results invariably follow, which will steadily advance to a thorough and permanent cure. This treatment, so much at variance with the old-fashioned views of cauterizing, blistering, leeching, &c., has, by common consent, been pronounced to be the greatest blessing to persons thus afflicted.

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They are now prepared to receive proposals for Insurance and accept all classes of Fire Risks on the most favourable terms.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT,

Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

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The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

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May be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is no use to smear it on the skin only, it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; eschew the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

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Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen rag spread with the same.

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Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
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Coco-bay,	Glandular Swellings,	Sore-heads,
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NOTICE.

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JOSEPH SORREL.

New Westminster, May 13th, 1867. my18tc

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On Saturday, 11th May next,

Six splendid Team Horses, with waggon, harness and everything complete.

Two black Canadian ponies.

One gray Horse,

One one year old Colt,

1½ doz. Wright's picks,

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102 Bales good Hay, &c., &c., &c.

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A. BARLOW, Auctioneer.

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my11tc A. BARLOW

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